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SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT US MISSION TO UN

1. AT 2:05 AM, OCT 27, 1975, A HIGH-ORDER EXPLOSION OCCURRED OUTSIDE FRONT ENTRANCE TO US MISSION TO UN. THERE WERE NO PERSONAL INJURIES. APPROXIMATELY 60 WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AS HIGH AS 7TH FLOOR INCLUDING 12 LARGE PLATE-GLASS WINDOWS AT STREET LEVEL. BOMB WAS PLACED AMONGST SHRUBBERY AT SOUTH END OF PROPERTY LINE. WITHIN HALF HOUR OTHER EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED AT FOUR NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

2. POLICE AND FBI WHO SEARCHED THROUGH DEBRIS AT USUN RECOVERED SMALL PIECES OF BLASTING AP WIRE, PART OF A BATTERY, THE CASING AND MAIN SPRING OF A WRIST WATCH OR SMALL PICKET WATCH. DEBRIS ALSO CONTAINED PIECES OF BLACK VINYL LEATHER PROBABLY REMNANTS OF SHOULDER BAG OR SIMILAR CONTAINER IN WHICH EXPLOSIVES HAD BEEN PLACED. POLICE AND FBI AGREE EXPLOSION INVOLVED FROM 4 TO 6 STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

3. SHORTLY AFTER EXPLOSION A WOMAN CALLED ASSOCIATED PRESS TO SAY FALN (ARMED FORCES OF PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION) WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBINGS IN NEW YORK CITY. LATER, ANOTHER CALL DIRECTED A REPORTED FOR THE "NEW YORK POST"

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TO ANOTE LEFT IN A PHONE BOOTH AT 29TH ST AND 8TH AVE, MANHATTAN. THE NOTE, SIGNED BY "FALN CENTRAL COMMAND," STATES BOMBINGS WERE FALN'S WAY OF COMMEMORATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OCT 30, 1950 REVOLUTION IN PUERTO RICO AND MARKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FALN AS AN ORGANIZATION. NOTE ALSO CALLS FOR RELEASE OF OSCAR COLLAZO CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1950 AND OF FOUR OTHERS CONVICTED OF WOUNDING FIVE CONGRESSMEN IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1954. IT CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. DECLARES SUPPORT FOR PANAMANIANS IN THEIR STRUGGLE OVER PANAMA CANAL. IT WELCOMES SOLIDARITY SUPPOSEDLY DISPLAYED AT CONFERENCE IN CUBA AND IN MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED IN PERU LAST SUMMER. NOTE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES SUPPORT OF CUBAN PEOPLE AND CUBAN GOVERNMENT WHICH FALN CLAIMS WAS INDICATED IN A SPEECH BY FIDEL CASTRO IN AUG 1975 WHEN HE SAID CUBAN GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO SUPPORT THEM. NOTE CLAIMS CREDIT FOR EXPLOSIONS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, CHICAO AND PUERTO RICO (THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED BOMBINGS IN PUERTO RICO).

4. FBI AND NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARE COMBINING THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING.
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